GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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MSP OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to increase the Minimum Support Price (MSP) ofthe agricultural products like Sugarcane and Paddy; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)
(a)&(b): A statement showing Minimum Support Prices (MSPs) of major agriculturalcommodities fixed for the 1999-2000 and 2000-01 crops is enclosed. It may be observed from the statement that the MSPs of the major kharif crops of 2000-01, jute and coprahave been increased over the last year. The MSPs of rabi crops and sugarcane for the 2000-01 crops are yet to be announced.

ANNEXURE

MINIMUM SUPPORT PRICES

S.No.	Commodity	Variety	1999-2000	2000-01
1.	Paddy	Common	490	510
		Grade `A`	520	540
2.	Coarse Cereals (Jowar, Bajra & Ragi)		415	445
3.	Maize		415	445
4.	Wheat		580	
5.	Barley		430	
6.	Gram		1015	
7	Arhar		1105	1200
8.	Mong		1105	1200
9.	Urad		1105	1200
10.	Sugarcane @		56.10	
11.	Cotton	F-414/H-777	1575++	1625++
		H-4	1775	1825
12.	Groundnut-in-shell		1155	1220
13.	Jute		750	785
14.	Rapeseed/Mustard		1100	
15.	Sunflower Seed		1155	1170
16.	Soybean	Black	755	775
		Yellow	845	865
17.	Safflower		1100	
18.	Toria		1065	
19.	Tobacco (VFC)			
	(Rs. per kg.)	Black Soil (F2 Grade)	25.00	
		Light Soil (L2 Grade)	27.00	
20.	Copra (Calender Year)	Milling	3100	3250
		Ball	3325	3500
21.	Sesamum		1205	1300
22.	Nigerseed		915	1025

@ Statutory Minimum Price linked to a basic recovery of 8.5 per cent withproportionate premium for every 0.1 per cent increase in recovery above that level.
++ For J-34 variety also.